

REMARKS

The Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the interview of a few days ago.

The claims have been amended. These amendments are in addition to the Amendment filed February 12, 2004 in conjunction with a Request for Continuation Examination. Therefore, the amendments since that amendment are shown herein.

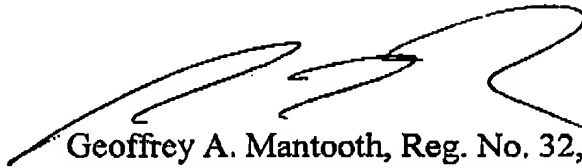
The prior art lids of record do not teach or suggest a lid that is strong enough to withstand a load of at least 8,000 pounds. The Examiner's attention is invited to paragraph 7 of the Declaration of Robert McKinnon, Jr., submitted with the previous amendment. Mr. McKinnon is familiar with the injection molded lids as shown in U.S. Patent No. 4,163,503 and states that these prior art lids could break at substantially less than 8,000 pounds. As stated in paragraphs 11-14, Mr. McKinnon believes that the other prior art lids are also weak. Thus, the prior art lids do not appear capable of withstanding a load of 8,000 pounds.

New claim 72 and its dependent claims provide a single recess in a manner similar to claims 26 and 63, but without the limitation that the recess is triangular.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that all the claims in the application are allowable and such allowance is respectfully requested.

Please charge our deposit account number 23-2770 in the amount of \$70.00 for the new claims submitted herein.

Respectfully submitted,



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